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Remarks

Restriction to one of the following groups of claims was required under 35 U.S.C.

Section 121:

- Group I: Claims 1 – 8 and 38, said to be drawn to a wafer, classified in class 257, subclass 797, but actually termed a deposition system.
- Group II: Claims 9 – 19, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 761.
- Group III: Claims 20 – 33, drawn to an IC, classified in class 257, subclass 314.
- Group IV: Claims 34 – 37, drawn to a transistor, classified in class 257, subclass 347.

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